



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/808,464

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending.

In Paragraph No. 9 of the Action, claims 1-10 are rejected for obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 15 of U.S. Patent 7,037,365.

In Paragraph No. 10 of the Action, claims 1-10 are provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1 and 2 of copending Appln No. 10/811,395.

In Paragraph No. 11, claims 1-10 are provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-6 of copending Appln. No. 10/809,550.

In Paragraph No. 12 of the Action, claims 1-10 are provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of copending Application 10/808,460.

In Paragraph No. 13 of the Action, claims 1-10 are provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of copending Appln. No. 10/806,453 (as amended on April 20, 2006).

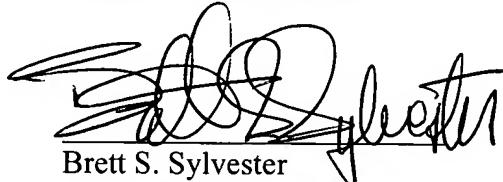
Applicants submit herewith two Terminal Disclaimers (one relative to the '365 Patent; the other relative to the copending applications) to obviate the five obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

Allowance is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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